Instructions to Provincial Land Surveyor Benjamin Springer, No 24
to Survey the Boundary Line. between the 10th and 11th Concessions of the Township of London across Lots Nos 31 and 32 and establish it by permanent stone boundaries.

SIR,

His Excellency the Governor-General having been pleased, on the application of the municipality of the said Township of London, to order the above-mentioned Survey to be performed in accordance with the provisions of the Provincial Statute, 12th Victoria, chapter 35, I have to instruct you to proceed to the performance thereof, without unnecessary delay.

Copies of the plans, field notes, and other documents, having reference to the boundary line are enclosed herewith for your information and guidance.

Make diligent search for, and adhere to, the lines drawn and posts planted in the original survey, or by the Boundary Commissioners.

Ascertain the bearings of the boundary line, by Astronomical observations, and note the variation of the magentic needle at the places of observation. Enter the details of your Astronomical observations in your field book.

Verify the length of your chain previous to commencing your survey, and pay particular attention to accuracy in your measurements.

From the permanent stone monuments you place, take, where practicable, the angular bearings from the true meridian of certain remarkable fixed objects, in order that the exact position of the monuments may, at any future period, be ascertained should they happen to be displaced.

On completing your operations in the field, you will prepare plans thereof, on a scale of 40 chains to an inch, showing the positions of the permanent stone monuments you have placed, the Astronomical courses of the line and its length, also field notes and copies of the evidence of any witnesses you have examined touching the positions of the original lines or posts, or of those established by the Boundary Commissioners, with a report of survey, all in duplicate, and transmit one copy of each to this department and the other to the municipality of the said Township of London
Your field notes must be duly attested on oath.

In your contract with the municipality, the sum to be paid you for the performance of the survey must be stated, and a copy of the contract, your account and a certificate from the Township Reeve or Clerk, that you have furnished the municipality with copies of your plan, field notes, evidence of witnesses, and report of survey, must be forwarded to this department with your returns of survey.

Mount your drawing-paper on thin linen or cotton previous to drawing your plans.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

John Rolph

Crown Lands' Department.
Quebec 28th September 1852

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

N.B. with the position and extent of any possessions or improvements affected by your survey and state in your report of survey the length of line such possession